

DIRECTOR'S NOTES

Summertime and the reading is easy...and reading is what this summer is all about! The 2004 Summer Reading Program "Extra! Extra! Read Your Way to the Ballpark!" leads off with excellent participation as over 5,500 kids have signed up through week #4 and almost 1,000 teens are participating in the teen summer reading program. This represents an increase of 40% over last year's levels and the largest increase of all the libraries in Maricopa County!

Adults who sign up for the Summer Reading @ Your Library program receive a special gift and when they read five books are entered into the Grand Prize Drawing. There are lots of great summer reads available at your library, just ask the staff to help you find one.

If films are your passion, check out the independent film series at the Palomino Library on the second Friday of the month or the film series at Civic Center and Mustang throughout July.

We invite you to visit us and have a great summer @ Your Library!

Rita Hamilton

Director

Scottsdale Public Library System

MESSAGE FROM GEORGE HARTZ PRESIDENT OF THE FRIENDS OF THE SCOTTSDALE PUBLIC LIBRARY

I am pleased to have the opportunity to introduce myself, and share with you my excitement about the directions and activities of the Friends of the Scottsdale Public Library. I am honored to lead the outstanding team on our Board of Directors. We recently added several new members to the Board, bringing, along with their love of books and the Library, new skills, ideas, and enthusiasm.

We all recognize the Library as one of Scottsdale most valuable assets, but also recognize that we can do much to support the Library in its gifts to the community. Book Buddies, the Summer Reading Program, the Teen Learning Center, and Computer Skills for Seniors are just the early examples of the programs we will be supporting. To accomplish those goals we need your continued financial support, and your help in encouraging your friends to become our Friends.

In this, and upcoming, issues of Bookends you will learn a lot more about how your donations are being used, and the wide range of exciting events we have planned for the coming year.

Summer is a great time for reading but, for that matter, so are winter, spring, and fall. I get most of my books from the library (most recently Bob Woodward's "Plan Of Attack", David Fromkin's "Europe's Last Summer", and Richard Clarke's "Against All Enemies"). But this week I purchased Dan Brown's "Angels & Demons" in paperback, Ulysses Grant's "Personal Memoirs" (several of the recent reviews of Clinton's book reviews cited this as the best of the presidential autobiographies), and I just started reading James McMillan's new biography "Ernest W. McFarland".

It will be a good summer.
Happy reading !

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**CREATE A LEGACY
REMEMBER THE LIBRARY IN YOUR
ESTATE PLANS**

Imagine the rewarding feeling you'd have if you could help ensure the literacy and love of reading of future generations. This is possible by including the Friends of the Scottsdale Public Library in your estate planning.

The Friends of the Scottsdale Public Library, an all-volunteer, non-profit community organization, promotes the joy of reading and learning in children, youth and citizens of all ages through a variety of privately-funded programs. With your help, our efforts can expand and continue so that more children, teens and adults will come to know the myriad of benefits that exist at the Scottsdale Public Libraries.

Three current efforts supported by fundraising efforts of the Friends are the Summer Reading Program, Book Buddies and development of a Teen Learning Center at the Scottsdale Civic Center Library.

The Summer Reading Program encourages children up to age 12 to read during the summer months. Children participate at their own pace, earning incentives for reading they do during this 8-week event!

The Summer Reading Program for Teens is a continuation of the younger children's programs. The activities and prizes are geared toward keeping teens (grades 6 through 12) interested in reading.

Book Buddies is a literacy program with the goal of reaching 3rd, 4th and 5th grade students at a time when outside interests and peer influence may become more alluring than reading.

The program brings nationally known children's authors to participating Scottsdale area schools during the school year. The children read books written by the authors (and provided by the Friends) prior to their visits and are able to interact with the authors as a highlight of the program. By preparing in advance, the children are able to ask dozens of insightful questions of the authors. The Friends funds Book Buddies visits at six elementary schools; due to limited funding, the program must rotate among schools visited each year. The total number of students reached annually averages 2,400.

Planned gifts— of any size— can make a profound difference in these programs. All bequest gifts, whether large or small, will energize these programs in lasting and powerful ways. That's what leaving a legacy, a gift through your will or trust, is all about.

When you leave a legacy to the Friends of the Scottsdale Public Library, you are making a lasting connection between yourself and your community who will benefit from your generosity through these programs. In making such a gift you would be ensuring their vitality for decades to come.

***THIS AND THAT
THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT YOUR LIBRARY***

Food for Fine\$

September 12 - September 18
Overdue library fines?

For every can or box of food you bring in, we will forgive \$.50 of OVERDUE fines on your account (not lost books or collection agency accounts). Bring your items to the

Check Out Desk. Patrons with no fines may also contribute. Items will be donated to the Vista Del Camino Food Bank. Needed items are: peanut butter, spaghetti sauce, pasta, canned soup, canned fruit, cereal and boxes of macaroni and cheese.

For info: 480-312-7855

CREATE A LEGACY

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You would be leaving something of yourself; your spirit of giving and a legacy that will likely inspire others to do the same in their own lifetimes.

Making a planned gift isn't complicated; in fact, it's easy. There are many options to consider, including those that provide immediate tax and income benefits to the donor. Your own financial planner, insurance professional, attorney, or estate planning professional can advise you on the planned giving options that are right for you. Or someone from the Friends of the Scottsdale Public Library will gladly meet with you to discuss your desire to make a bequest to the Friends.

You may also wish to designate how you would like your gift to be used. The Friends of the Scottsdale Public Library offers a variety of creative planned giving choices for your consideration. The Friends of the Scottsdale Public Library also works with the Arizona Community Foundation, and currently benefits from an endowment established in 2002 by DMB/DC Ranch.

For information about including the Friends of the Scottsdale Public Library in your estate plans, please contact Craig Miller at (480) 607-8729

SAVE THE DATE

Fall Used Book Sale at
Mustang Library
Friends Preview Night
Thursday October 21,
2004

Spirit of Literacy
October 27, 2004

Barnes & Noble
Book Fair
November 19-21, 2004

Elizabethan Exhibit at
Civic Center Library
Friends Preview Night
December 17, 2004

Authors and Appetizers
Among Friends 2005
Spring 2005

RECYCLE THOSE PRINTER CAR- TRIDGES!!

Drop off cartridges or pick up self-mailers at a Scottsdale Public Library or check the Library website for other recycle locations. Friends of the Library receive \$1 to \$3 for each refillable printer cartridge that we collect!! These funds are used for youth programs at the library. You can make a difference!

WE'RE THANKFUL TO HAVE GREAT FRIENDS, WHO HELP US SUSTAIN OUR PROGRAMS FOR YOUTH, TEENS AND ADULTS DURING 2003/04:

Sustaining donors and grantors:

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Authors & Appetizers Among Friends Corporate Sponsors:

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Gail Baker (fund-raising consultant), Maureen Herron (public outreach project)

Arizona Genealogical Materials and Research

Local historian Joan Fudala and Southwest Room librarian Leigh Conrad will offer their insights and expertise on local genealogy materials and will offer tips on doing local genealogy research.

Registration required.
Scottsdale Civic Center Library -
Southwest Room
Call 480-312-2693. FREE
Wednesday, October 6, 10 - 11:30 AM

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BECOME A FRIEND TODAY

About The Friends...

Friends of the Scottsdale Public Library is a nonprofit, volunteer group dedicated to the support and advancement of your public library system. The Friends raise funds to support literacy programs such as Book Buddies and the Summer Reading Programs as well as programs that are much needed but not covered in the library budget.

Creating a Teen Learning Center at the Scottsdale Civic Center Library is a new and exciting project that the Friends adopted in 2002.

Welcome New/Renewing Friends

R.E.Arrill , Fran Carlson, Ruby Celadon, Frank DeFelice, Rosemary Ericksen, Val Fenstermacher, Kenneth & Mary Fox , Joann Handley, M/M Wm. Haskell, Rose Healy, Ruth Horenstein, M/M Wm. Huizingh, Robert Karatz, Marlene Kleman, Alison Nunney, Paul Edward Oppenheimer, Muriel Ross , William Ross, Joan Sheff, Bonnie & Rob Svirskas Gerald & Carol Walsh, Caecilia-Maria Winkler

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